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Dear Friend:

I feel that I cannot put off writing this letter another day, although I still feel as much in the air as ever. Until something is done about the manpower law I will not be sure we are going to be able to last. However if we hope to even start, we must do some things. Our league has just met for the second time, and we plan to operate if possible. On the strength of this I feel I will have to order the jackets. Is it too late? I would like them in navy blue, with gray trim where possible. I definitely do NOT want gray sleeves. Will it be possible to have a small gray chenille Eagle on the left side. I also want the numbers inside.

I received the caps a week or so ago, but they do not have the "E" on them. They are plain navy blue. I do think I should have some identification. Otherwise I am sure they will find themselves on any ones ballclub.

Now I received a bill for the caps, and I will be glad to send the check for it, but I have a credit balance on my account, due to the fact Wilson was not able to send me a gross of balls last year when ordered. Will it complicate my account if I send a check for \$81.51 while I have the credit standing? I of course want the balls still.

Please let me know what to do about having an E put on the caps, and also the possibility of getting the jackets. I think I have gone over everything. By the time I hear from you I hope things have cleared up a little.

Very Truly Yours